

25X1

CONFIDENTIAL

Approved For Release 2006/02/27 : CIA-RDP82-00457R000100160001-6

File # F1d
161

25X1

CONFIDENTIAL

CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE GROUP 25X1

INTELLIGENCE REPORT

COUNTRY Germany

DATE

25X1

SUBJECT Preferential Release of German PW's by the
Russians

INFO.

3 December 1946

PAGES

SUPPLEMENT

25X1

25X1 ORIGIN

25X1							
------	--	--	--	--	--	--	--

DISTRIBUTION

25X1	EN K1	X	X	X	X	X	
	STATE	WAR	NAVY	JUSTICE	R & E	C & D	AIR

25X1

1. A woman whose husband is a PW in Russia was told by an official of the Frauenausschuss in Wallstrasse, Berlin, that an agreement has been reached between the Soviet Trade Unions and the FGGB by which German PW's can be given preferential treatment for release if their relatives bring proof of the following points to the Frauenausschuss:

- a. That neither the PW nor his relatives were members of the Nazi Party.
- b. That the PW or his relatives belonged to left-wing parties before the war.

In addition, it is desirable that the relatives now belong to the SED. It is of no use at all to present proof that they are members of the SPD.

25X1

2. A Russian major is reported to have said that the 120,000 PWs being released by the USSR have to be replaced by other workers. Since political prisoners are not available in such numbers, most of the replacements must come from PWs returning from the USA and Great Britain, who are almost all in good physical shape and need political retraining in the USSR.

25X1

3. Former Wehrmacht officers up to the age of thirty were arrested in their houses and taken to the railway station in Leipzig early in September. They were reportedly shipped to the USSR.

Document No. 01

The document is ready to be released to the public. NO CHANGE in Class. DECLASSIFIED

CONFIDENTIAL status ends with letter of 16 October 1973 from Class. CHANGED TO: TS S C

Director of Central Intelligence to the Archivist of the United States. Auth: DDA Memo: 4 Apr 77

DDA REG: 77-1767

Next Review Date: 2003 Date: 31 Dec 77

25X1

CONFIDENTIAL